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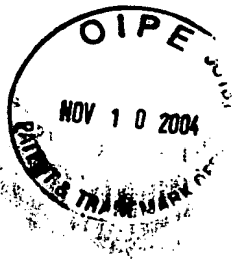
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- ☒ 3. The reference was cited in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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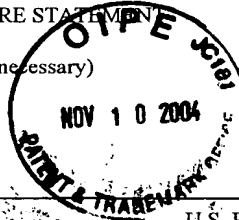
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